Article 12 of the Constitution, within the Jurisdiction of Central Administrative Tribunals; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) Although under Section 14(2) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 there exists a provision for bringing all Corporations/Societies and local and other authorities owned and controlled by the Govt. of India, under the purview of the Central Administrative Tribunal, no such general notification covering all such corporations/societies including public sector undertakings has so far been issued as the CAT is not presently in a position to take up additional work involved in respect of Public Sector Undertakings, etc. However, a list of organisations|societies which have so far been brought under the purview of CAT is annexed.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Corporation/Society/Other authority	Status
1.	Central Board of Trustees Constituted under the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1972.	Statutory body.
2.	Employees' State Insurance Corporation . .	Corporation.
3.	Central Board for Workers' Education . .	Registered Society.
4.	National Labour Institute	Registered Society.
5.	National Council of Safety in Mines, Dhanbad .	Registered Society.
6.	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research .	Registered Society.
7.	Central Social Welfare Board	An authority controlled by the Government.
8.	Indian Council of Agricultural Research . .	A society controlled by the Government.

Controversy over Industrial Dearness Allowance to Public Sector undertakings

1569. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the industrial dearness allowance for Public Sector Undertaking is creating a major controversy as the officers of the Central Public Sector Undertakings proposed a strike recently and are demanding dearness allowance either on the Central Government pattern or on the pattern of banking sector, if so, Government's response thereto;

(b) whether Government have held negotiations with the officers of the Association to resolve the dispute; and

(c) if so, what has been the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) to (c) The Executives of the Central Public Sector Enterprises who are on the Industrial DA pattern are demanding Dearness Allowance on the pattern of Central Government or the Banking Sector. During the discussions with Government, it was explained that the DA formula has to be viewed as part o

total emoluments consisting of pay, DA and perquisites and no individual component should be considered in isolation. The IDA formula is presently under consideration of the Tripartite DA Committee which is yet to finalise its recommendations.

Demands of officials in public sector undertakings

1570. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN:
SHRI V. GOPALASAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of officials in public sector undertakings;

(b) whether any demands of these officials have been pending before Government for redressal; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the officials proposed any strike in the past; if so, the details thereof;

(d) how many times in the past tripartite Committee on DA met; and what is the outcome of the deliberations;

(e) whether there is any proposal for a single national wage policy, throughout the country irrespective of status as private sector, public sector, central Government and State Governments;

(f) if not, the specific reasons thereof; and

(g) whether Government propose to constitute a committee to study this aspect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) The number of executives in the Central public Sector Enterprises is about 3.07 lakhs out of which about 2.6 lakhs are governed by the Industrial Dearness Allowance pattern.

(b) The executives of Central Public Sector Enterprises are on the Industrial DA pattern are demanding Dearness Allowance on Central Government or Banking Sector pattern.

(c) The executives of the Public Sector Enterprises had proposed to go on strike on 11th and 12th July, 1990 mainly to press their demand for DA on Central Government or Banking pattern.

(d) The Tripartite DA Committee which was revived on 22nd May, 1990 under the Chairmanship of Minister for Labour and Welfare has held three meetings so far. The Committee has not finalised its recommendations till now.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) It is not practicable to have a single National Wage Policy applicable to both Public Sector and Private Sector, throughout the country.

(g) No, Sir.

Rejection of letter rogatory of CBI in Bofors gun deal by Swiss Cantonal Court

1571. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Letter Rogatory submitted by CBI to Swiss authorities in connection with Bofors Gun deal was rejected by the Swiss Cantonal Court in the first week of July, 1990;

(b) if so, what were the reasons assigned by the Swiss Court for rejecting the Letter Rogatory;

(c) whether Government have made any inquiry about the lapses and fixed responsibility thereon; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) According to information received from the C.B.I., the Contonal Court of Zurich has, on 5-7-1990, accepted the Letter Rogatory submitted by the C.B.I. and dismissed an appeal filed against it. However, the Cantonal Court of Geneva is stated to have, on 3-7-90, sought certain clarifications which are being furnished by the C.B.I.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.